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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DUAL  
AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL DELAY SETTINGS IN A  
TELEVISION RECEIVER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/US00/19115 filed  
herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, line 3, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of  
International Application PCT/US00/19115, filed July 13, 2000, which was published  
in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on January 25, 2001 in English; and which  
claims benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/144,423 filed July 16,  
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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following Abstract.

-- The present invention provides a method and apparatus for  
processing a received television signal comprising one of a first type of television  
signal and a second type of television signal. Specifically, the method comprises  
amplifying said received television signal in response to a control signal. If the